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Grant to fund 3 township firefighters

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Good news for the Plymouth Township Fire Department came last week in the form of a federal grant to provide funding for three additional firefighters for a period of 3 years.

Fire Chief Dan Phillips told members of the township board of trustees that the grant application for $448,825 was approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters (FEMA) grant program. This competitive grant process helps fire departments across the nation maintain the team they need to prepare for and respond to fire hazards, Phillips explained.

> *This is a short term solution to a long-term problem.*

The program, called SAFER, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response, was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help increase or maintain the number of trained firefighters available in communities and comply with staffing, response and operation standards established by the National Fire Protection Association codes and standards.

Phillips applied for the funding in 2017 and was turned down. His re-application filed in April was a winner.

Under the terms of the grant, the government will provide a specific, dedicated amount equal to 75 percent of the pay and benefits for the three, yet-to-be hired, firefighters for the first and second years and 35 percent in the third and final year of the program. The SAFER grant does not pay legacy costs as new hires since 2012 are not paid benefits, but have defined retirement benefit contribution plans in their contract.

Phillips said while he's enthused about the grant he knows well the burden facing the fire department within the next five years, citing the need to upgrade a broken-down fleet which included three fire engines and three ambulances.

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Sign of the season

Annual Pumpkin Festival begins tomorrow

The 21st Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival - the largest family celebration in the city - features something for everyone and is expected to draw thousands of participants from Romulus and southeast Michigan beginning with the annual Rotary Club Parade of Lights at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

The weekend festival will also offer 60 vendors on hand, many featuring food and crafts.

The Downtown Development Authority organizes the festival annually and Director Merrie Druyor said that since the festival has something for everyone, the event brings the community together in celebration.

Live band performances are planned following the Rotary parade and will continue through 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday morning begins with the Cub Scouts pancake breakfast. The Annual Spaghetti Dinner will take place at Community United Methodist Church beginning at 5:30 p.m.

An afternoon of entertainment is planned on Saturday as well at the Freight House Stage area. There will be puppet shows featuring ventriloquist Richard Paul, a karate demonstration and "Step In Line."

Saturday night will also feature musical performances until 1 a.m. Sunday.

Sunday will begin with Romulus Ministerial Alliance Ecumenical Services at 9:30 a.m.

Romulus residents will display their local talent on stage from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

And, of course, the Pumpkin Pub will be open both Friday and Saturday nights, with proceeds going to the Romulus Arts Council, which provides scholarships to Romulus residents who are continuing their

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Hepatitis A infection is reported

Exposure to Hepatitis A has been confirmed in the City of Plymouth by investigators from the Wayne County Health Department.

According to Wayne County Health Department officials, the exposure occurred at Omelette and Waffle Café located at 580 Forest Ave. The city assisted with a vaccinations clinic last week at Plymouth City Hall at the request of health department officials. All questions related to this incident should be forwarded to the Wayne County Health Department at (734) 727-7049.

The case of Hepatitis A was confirmed in a food service worker at Omelette and Waffle Café, health officials said. The facility was inspected on Sept. 11, is open for business, and is working with health officials during the investigation.

Hepatitis A is a vaccine preventable disease. If given within 14 days of exposure, Hepatitis A vaccine or immunoglobulin can prevent illness. Patrons who consumed food or beverages from the Omelette and Waffle Café in Plymouth between Aug. 17, and Sept. 4, should get vaccinated, health officials said.

Some individuals, including people who have a weakened immune system or liver disease, should talk with their doctor about getting immunoglobulin, health officials advised.

Wayne County health offi-

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Sex-website teacher is 'separated' from district

Linda Janack will no longer be teaching reading at Edgemont Elementary School. The teacher, who performed with her husband on a pornographic website, Hot For Teachers, and her attorney accepted a separation agreement with the school district earlier this month.

Terms of the agreement with the tenured teacher, referred to as highly respected and well-liked by students and colleagues, were not disclosed.

Members of the Van Buren Public School Board of Education discussed the separation agreement in a closed session following the regular meeting.

> *The resolution was accepted by a unanimous vote of the board members.*

Following the closed meeting, the board members voted on a resolution which stated: "Tenured teacher Linda Janack has agreed to resign her position subject to a separation agreement. The Board has reviewed the agreement and believes that its terms are in the District's best interest. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to execute the agreement as presented."

The resolution was accepted by a unanimous vote of the board members.

Board President Keith Johnston commented that the decision to accept the provisions of the agreement were financial. He noted that the agreement was in lieu of a tenure hearing. He added that he believed that her actions were in violation of her employment contract with the district and with the state code of conduct for educators.

Janack has been on paid, non-disciplinary leave of absence since Aug. 27 when her performances with her husband, Scott, a Dearborn Heights teacher, on the website the couple allegedly owns, was made public. Conditions of her leave, imposed by the board members, prohibited her from contacting students or being on school property.

Janack will reportedly be eligible for retirement in January.

Belleville - Romulus

City to host health fair

Area residents of all ages are expected at the annual Romulus Health and Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins.

The event - which is expected to attract hundreds from around the region - will feature resources and helpful information from a variety of vendors.

There will be free blood-pressure checks, blood-sugar screenings, vision and hearing examinations and flu shots. Diabetic health information and shoes will be available.

Attendees will be able to take home information about health care, insurance coverage, recreation facilities, home care and much more.

Many of the offerings are free. Advance registration is requested for flu and shingles shots. Patients must provide medical information and an identification card.

There will be giveaways, raffles and prizes.

Vendors, organizations and agencies scheduled to attend include: Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan; The Senior Alliance; Corpore Sano (home care and hospice); Beltone Hearing Center; Romulus Athletic Center (RAC); Detroit Medical Center (DMC); Premiere Care Home Health Care Solutions; AARP; MI Café; Bridge Cards; Veterans Haven; Oak Street Health; Beaumont Hospital of Wayne and Beaumont Health System; American House; ER Drugs; Beacon Hospice; CVS Pharmacy (will provide flu shots); Humana; PACE Southeast Michigan; Dr. Michael Hartman, Podiatrist and Crane Funeral Home.

"It's a wonderful day to get all the resources and information you need to better your life," said Rose Swidan, director of the Romulus Senior Center. "There will be a nice variety of vendors - all in one location. You can talk to specialists in home care, new prescription delivery, insurance coverage and so much more. Everyone is invited."

There is limited space for additional vendors.

Table space for the event is $100, plus a gift donation for the raffle.

For more information, call Swidan at the Romulus Senior Center, (734) 955-4120.

A special celebration

Sheldon Chandler and Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff, above, unveil the new monument honoring Medal of Honor recipient Cpl. Charles Cawetzka in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. The Romulus Cemetery Board members completed a fundraising campaign to pay for the monument, which honors Cpl. Cawetzka's life-saving heroics when he served in the military at the turn of the century. In attendance were several members of Cpl. Cawetzka's family, below. A grassroots effort that included fundraising with a spaghetti dinner led to the creation of the new monument after it was learned that Cpl. Cawetzka's existing headstone in the cemetery did not indicate he was a Medal of Honor recipient.

Photos by Roger Kadau

Mutt Walk set in Belleville

Monsters of various sizes will be strolling the streets of downtown Belleville next month.

The costumed Monster Mutt Walk is planned for 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, organized by the Belleville Central Business Community and Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue.

Registration for the third annual event, which will take place on the sidewalks starting from Fourth Street Square, will take place from 1-1:30 p.m. in the Fourth Street Square between Bayou Grill and Egan's Pub. The entry fee is $10 plus a can of dog or cat food. Advance registration is encouraged, organizers said.

Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in three costume categories, scariest, cutest and best mutt and family. In the mutt and family category, the family must also be dressed in costume.

The Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue will have a kissing booth set up and visitors can enjoy a poochie smooch for only $1.

There will be adoptable dogs on site.

Applications to enter the parade are available at www.bellevillecbc.org or by calling (734)558-5368 after 3:30 p.m. for information, email jfayemillard@att.net.

The event is sponsored by Willis Insurance Agency and Belleville Downtown on the Lake.

Library to host storyteller

The Belleville Library will host La'Ron Williams for an evening of storytelling beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 25.

The evening is suitable for adults and children 11 and older.

Williams is a local performer whose stories focus on folk tales from African and African-American traditions, as well as tales from his own life. His storytelling addresses race, society and the struggle to expand the American ideal of democratic inclusion. His interactive performance features music and singling.

The event is free.

The library is located at 167 4th St. in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Townships OK Brownfield Authority for corridor

Plymouth and Northville Township officials have approved resolutions authorizing the creation of a site-specific Brownfield Authority for the Five Mile Road Corridor, shared by both townships between Napier and Beck roads.

Known as the Michigan International Technology Corridor (MITC) Redevelopment Authority, the new entity will leverage tax increment revenue to clean up the former Detroit House of Corrections (DeHoCo) prison site in Plymouth Township, and other contaminated sites in Northville. The DeHoCo property is owned by the Michigan Land Bank.

The MITC Brownfield Authority and the Michigan Land Bank will collaborate on needed infrastructure improvements, including the reconstruction of Five Mile Road, water mains, and sewer lines in the corridor.

"This is a historic moment for our communities," said Northville Township Supervisor Robert Nix. "Thanks to the leadership of the Michigan Land Bank we will be creating an engine for economic growth and development for years to come."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, who as state representative wrote legislation transferring the DeHoCo Prison to the Land Bank, added, "The MITC Redevelopment Authority builds on the shared vision for the long-dormant, undeveloped DeHoCo properties. Our team is taking an eyesore property and making it a showplace for development."

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"The Michigan Land Bank works to create positive economic impact to communities across Michigan," said Michigan Land Bank Director Josh Burgett. "The former DeHoCo site will be a catalyst for continued growth in this region and we are proud to be a part of this partnership. We thank Supervisor Heise, Supervisor Nix and the community leaders who are helping to bring this collaboration together."

Development of the MITC Corridor was initiated last year at the Robert Scott prison site at Beck and Five Mile with an upscale mixed-use project. The Village of Northville project includes single family houses, townhouses, lofts, retail, restaurants, and a hotel.

With the Village project under construction, economic development in the MITC Corridor is accelerating at a rapid pace, Heise said. New companies include the Verita Company located in Plymouth Township at Five and Ridge and Zhongding Sealing Parts (USA), Inc. located in Northville Township east of Five Mile and Ridge.

In addition, Plymouth Township recently signed a $3.5 million purchase agreement with Hillside Investments for former DeHoCo farmland property on Five Mile west of Ridge. The corridor sites are zoned for office, research and development, with an emphasis on high-tech operations and companies seeking sites for a world headquarters.

For more information about the Michigan International Technology Center visit www.mitc-usa.org.

Paying tribute

State Rep. Jeff Noble (left), of Plymouth, was joined by Plymouth Township Fire Department Chief Dan Phillips at the Michigan House of Representatives' annual Sept. 11 Memorial Service at the Capitol. The service remembers first responders and members of the military from Michigan who died in the line of duty in the past year.

Hepatitis

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cials are also advising people who consumed food from the establishment during the above time period to watch for symptoms of Hepatitis A which can include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dark urine, clay-colored stool, fever, chills, yellow skin and eyes (jaundice). Hepatitis A symptoms occur between 15 and 50 days after exposure.

With the ongoing outbreak of Hepatitis A, all residents have been advised by the Wayne County Health Department to get vaccinated for Hepatitis A. Individuals who use injection and non-injection drugs, those in homeless and transient living conditions, men who have sex with men, and those with a history of Hepatitis C or other liver disease are at particular risk for the disease and should get vaccinated against Hepatitis A. Individuals should consult with their physician to determine if they are at high risk.

For those who do not have insurance coverage, Hepatitis A vaccine is available at the Wayne County HVCW Clinic located at 33030 Van Born Road in Wayne. Vaccine may also be available at many clinics and pharmacies. More information about Hepatitis A is available at www.michigan.gov/hepatitisaoutbreak or call Wayne County at (734) 727-7078.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 2018
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 4, 2018 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. Application 1579, R78-032-02-0051-000, 44965 Partridge DR, R-1-S zoning district: is requesting one variance to allow the already installed 6 foot fence around the rear yard be allowed to say in place. The fence was installed in 2016 without permits being pulled by the contractor. The original fence was installed in 1978 and was allowed to be 5'. *The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*

2. Application 1580, R78-055-01-0029-000, 47219 Stonecrest, R-1-H zoning district is requesting one variance to construct a detached garage. The proposed garage is 12.7 feet in height; the maximum allowed is 12 feet in height. The applicant needs additional height for storage of personal motorized vehicles. *The variance requested is 9" rounded to 1 foot in height.*

3. Application 1581, R78-017-07-0481-002, 14834 Farmbrook, R-1 zoning district is requesting one variance with a legal non-conforming lot that has a 48 foot setback from the house to the rear lot line. Per item (7) of (bb) he meets special exceptions requirement to apply for a rear setback variance. The lot meets this requirement by having all homes on the block have pretty equal yards with the rear yard building lines following the same pattern. *The applicant wants to build a (16x13) sunroom. The variance requested is (18) feet rear yard setback.*

4. Application 1582, R78-059-02-0014-001, 9041 S Main ST, R-1 zoning district is requesting one variance to allow a 6 foot fence to be installed around the rear yard. *The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*

5. Application 1583, R78-022-01-0201-000, 41206 Russet LN, R-1 zoning district is requesting one variance to allow the already installed 6 foot fence be allowed to say in place. The fence was installed over 3 years ago without permits due to the owner not realizing permits were required. The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 4, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the agenda as amended **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-303 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 27, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-304 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 27, 2018 – City Quarterly Investment Report and Midwest Recycling. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner
4. Chairperson's Report
Councilman Wadsworth gave a reminder to motorists that school is open so please slow down.
18-305 4A. Moved by **Williams,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ella Coleman. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-306 4B. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of John "Roy" Smathers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.
18-307 5A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and extend RFP 12/13-36 contract for the licensing and maintenance of the Hyland OnBase modules currently being utilized throughout the City from Applied Imaging at a cost of $11,936.31 and for any professional services needed from Applied Imaging at the contracted hourly rate.
Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked if this will help with processing the Council packets, and Technology Director, Steve Dudek, explained there is a separate solution that is in progress for improving on that process. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-308 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Pass Through Agreement between the City of Romulus and Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), for a feasibility study of a grade separation at Pennsylvania Road and CSX Crossing (west of I-275). The City of Romulus will be responsible for a local share of $9,075.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-309 5C. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to adopt a resolution to approve a Mass Mutual 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan for City employees. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-310 6A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Talley** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-04, Library Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 27, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-311 6A2. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Webb** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-05, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 27, 2018.
Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked if the court is responsible to pay a portion, answer yes **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-312 6A3. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-06, Court Building Construction Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 27, 2018 **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-313 6A4. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-07, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 27, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-314 6A5. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-08, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 27, 2018. Councilwoman Williams informed that she would like to know what kind of equipment and the process used for the improvements at Boice Parkway. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.
18-315 6A6. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a study session on September 24, 2018 at 6:15 p.m. to discuss a new City Ordinance regarding free-standing basketball hoops and poles. The study session will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, gave a reminder that the RAC is closed this week – it will re-open Saturday, September 8, 2018. She also spoke about the curbside drop boxes in front of city hall – they have been taken down temporarily due to the construction in the parking lot; however, the drop box in the front entrance is available any time and it is checked every morning at 8:00 a.m.
7. Public Comment
A resident spoke about the poor conditions at Barth School. He and some of his friends and neighbors worked to clean up the area and attend to the grass and weeds; he is asking the City to get involved to help the schools. A resident inquired about the 300 foot rule in regards to variances.
8. Unfinished Business
Mayor Burcroff informed that the City is always willing to help the schools.
9. New Business
10. Communication
Councilwoman Talley spoke about "Internet Essentials" which provides low-cost WI-FI for those who qualify.
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 4, 2018.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 18/19-09 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The City of Romulus is requesting formal bids for two (2) year pricing for the printing and mailing services of its newsletter to be mailed to all residents and businesses of the City of Romulus.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) **Please be advised the response time for submitting a bid is very limited. Bids must be received in the *City Clerk's Office* no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, October 2, 2018.** A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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Northville - Plymouth

We Don't Want Them
Housing discrimination to be topic of exhibit at library

The Know Our Neighbor series continues at the Plymouth District Library with the traveling exhibit, We Don't Want Them: Race and Housing in Metropolitan Detroit, 1900-1968.

The exhibit and an informative program will come to the library this month thanks to local committee, Know Our Neighbor, and the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion.

Having been viewed by more than 400,000 people, the exhibit will examine the regional history of segregation and discrimination and its effect on racial equity. The information is shared through historical photographs, documents, and personal stories with display components on all three floors of the library, through Wednesday, Oct. 3.

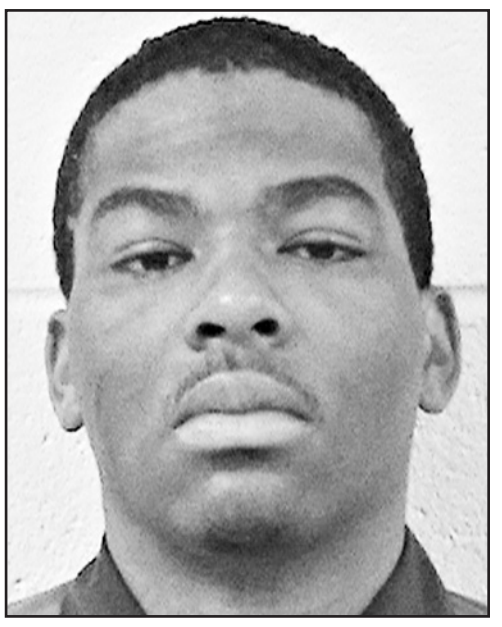
The Michigan Roundtable will lead a panel discussion at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 to examine how local and national policies, along with major events impacted all residents and shaped the region. Panelists include Peter Hammer, director of the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights and Wayne State University Law School professor; Jamon Jordan, president of the Detroit Branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and Ellen Elliott, local historian and researcher.

Know Our Neighbor is a grass-roots organization of Plymouth area individuals who seek to help area residents become more familiar with the different customs and qualities of diverse cultures that reside within our communities, a spokesman said. The Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion is a statewide organization, whose mission is "Serving as a catalyst for change, we develop, organize and empower individuals and communities to advance equity and opportunity for all."

Registration is required for the Sept. 26 program - go to plymouthlibrary.org and click on Events. The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

Armed Robbery suspect in custody of federal authorities

Don Howard
Staff Writer


Lee Allan Phillips, Jr.

The U.S. Attorneys Office has confirmed the arrest of Lee Allan Phillips, Jr., 27, in connection with the armed robberies of two Northville CVS stores this month.

Phillips was arrested and turned over to the FBI Violent Crimes Unit by Northville Township Police less than 24 hours after an armed robbery at about 10 p.m. on Sept. 8, at the pharmacy located at 44300 Five Mile Road. Police have also tied Phillips to a prior robbery of the CVS-Haggerty-Six Mile Road store on Sept 4. The suspect fled that scene on foot heading southbound.No injuries were reported in the incident.

The charging affidavit from the FBI indicates that the suspect took $1,135.48 from the cash register in the Sept 4 robbery and threatened the store clerk with a long gun which he pressed into the clerk's back, demanding, "I want all the money out of the tills now."

In the second robbery, at about 9:41 p.m. Sept. 8, the suspect brandished a silver/black handgun.

The suspect fled the business toward a nearby wooded area. Several items were found by police in or around the wooded area including car keys, gloves, clothing items and a silver/black handgun, later determined to be a BB pistol, according to the charging document.

Law enforcement officers discovered a silver Chevy Impala in a subdivision near the store and observed a suspect matching the description of the perpetrator walk to the vehicle. When the man saw the law enforcement units in the area, he fled back into the wooded area, according to police reports.

Northville police obtained a search warrant for the Impala and discovered the suspect's driver's license and Michigan Department of Corrections parole identification.

Surveillance units observing the suspect's Northville address observed a man disposing of what appeared to be a shotgun into a nearby dumpster. The gun was retrieved by Northville police and determined to be the gun used in the Sept. 4 robbery, according to FBI documents.

The man was identified as a relative of Phillips. Police discovered Phillips hiding inside a storage closet in a nearby unoccupied townhouse unit and he was arrested without incident at about 2:30 p.m. July 9, police said.

A subsequent search discovered a bolt action rifle, an Eastern Arms shotgun, a lever-action short BB gun and a garbage bag of burr-covered black sweat pants and a white towel, police said.

Phillips is also a suspect in several other armed robberies including the July 18 robbery of a 7-11 in Canton, another 7-11 in Westland , a liquor store in Livonia and a 7-11 in Redford.

Michigan Department of Corrections records show Phillips received an early-supervised release from the Alger Correctional Facility on July 10. He had pleaded no contest in Sept. 2012 to two counts of armed robbery in Wayne County, and was sentenced to 6-15 years. His scheduled release date was July 6, 2020.

No court date had been set for Phillips at press time.

Grant

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a long-term problem," he said.

Although the board members recently approved the purchase of a new fire truck, the vehicle will not be delivered until May 2019. The $660,000 fire-pumper apparatus will be partly paid for with state grant funds, with the township share being approximately $260,000.

Phillips said the department is forced to use a 29-year-old fire truck and a 15-year-old ambulance every day for emergencies, vehicles that need constant maintenance. He said the other fire trucks are 26 and 18 years old.

"We're using equipment from the '80s." Phillips said.

The fire department currently has a total of 21 firefighter-paramedics to serve all shifts between the three fire stations. In July the board approved the hire of three additional personnel that will soon increase the department complement to 24.

Phillips said he is hopeful the recently approved combined ballot proposal for a public safety millage is approved by voters in the Nov. 6 election. The proposal will impose a 1.2 mill tax levy for a period of 18 years to fund the township police and fire departments and address an unfunded $25 million pension and health care liability inherited from the past administration. The millage is expected to raise about $2.1 million in the first year.

Phillips says he's confident the additional millage will permit the fire department to achieve recommended staffing levels for the first time in years and give him the ability to establish a stable capital improvement plan to maintain funding for both vehicles and equipment.

In 2012, township officials cut fire department staffing in half, closed the Lake Pointe Fire Station and returned the only aerial ladder truck to the Northville-Plymouth City Fire Department.

The SAFER grant regulations allow the township 180 days to hire the new firefighters. If for any reason the township is not able to keep up with their share of the funding for the new hires, all SAFER grant funds would have to be returned to FEMA.

WAYNE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 224.18 of, Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, seven or more freeholders have Petitioned the County of Wayne ("County") to absolutely abandon and discontinue the following public road right-of-way:

All that portion of Yost Road (varying width) in the Northwest 1/4 and Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33 and Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as:

Beginning at a point on the line common to said Sections, distant Easterly 225.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 3 along said common line; thence proceeding Easterly along said line to a point 43 feet West of the centerline of Sheldon Road (width varies). Containing approximately 2144.78 feet of roadway, more or less.

Therefore, it has been decided a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at Wayne County Department of Public Services, Engineering Division, 400 Monroe Street, Suite 300, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

A Hearing Examiner of the County shall hold said Hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said Petition, and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

True copies of this notice are to be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909, as amended.

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
Engineering Division, Real Estate, Attention: Paul A. Zook
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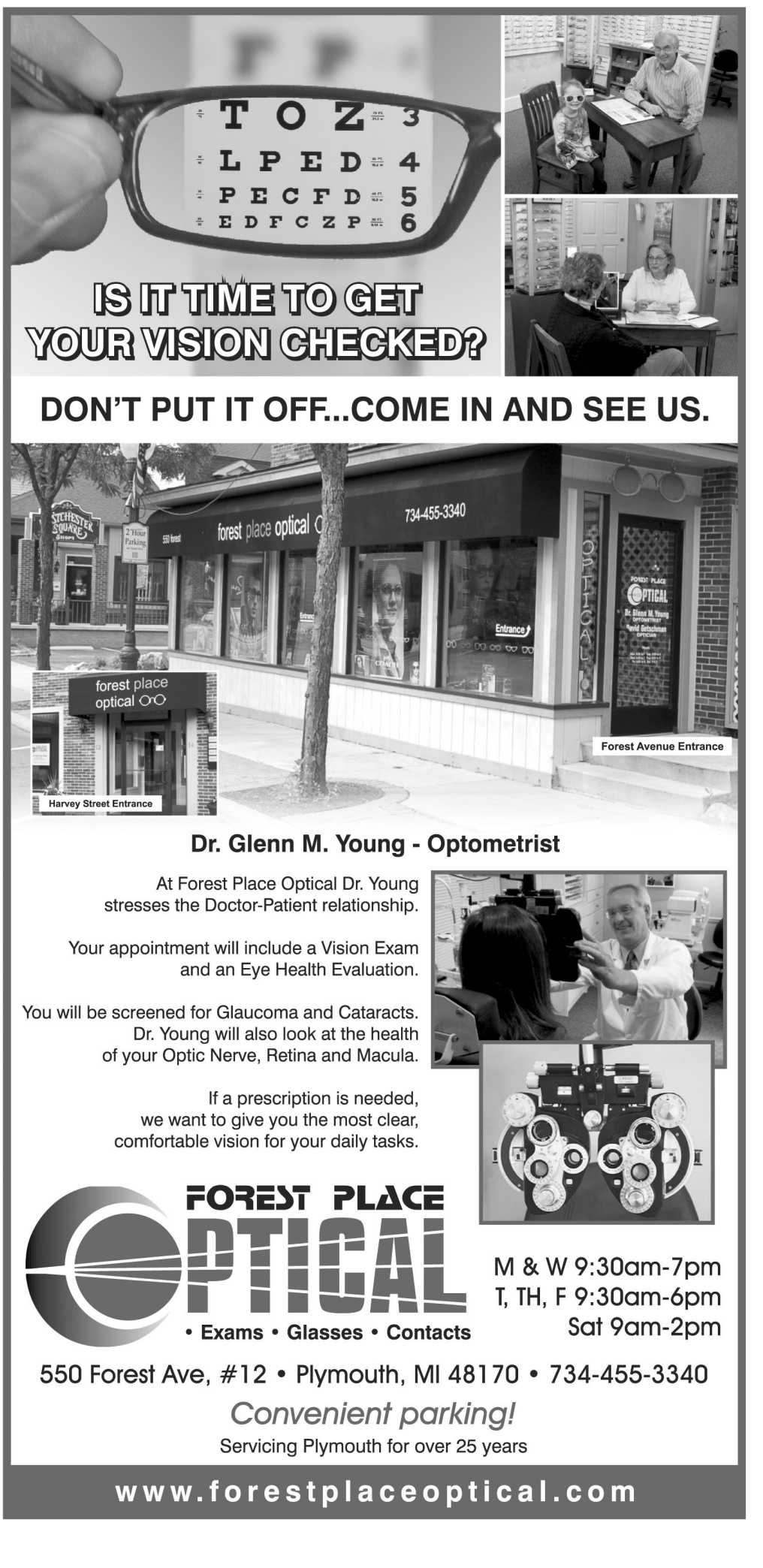
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Canton OK's purchase of Large Vehicle Stabilizer

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Motorists and passengers in larger vehicles will be safer in Canton Township now that a Highway Vehicle Stabilization Kit purchase for the fire department has been OK'd by members of the Township Board of Trustees.

"This will stabilize the vehicle. These don't actually do any cutting," said Deputy Chief/Fire Chris Stoecklein about the equipment, prior to the meeting. "It's more or less stabilization sticks."

The $17,500 purchase from Apollo Fire Equipment will be used at crashes involving larger vehicles like garbage trucks or the cab of a semi-conductor. Township public safety officials noted current fire department equipment only works on passenger-sized vehicles.

"We'll be the first to have this size of stabilization kit," in the region, explained Canton Public Safety Director Joshua Meier. Canton could be called through mutual aid pacts to help other communities like Westland and Northville Township, Meier said in responding to a question from Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak.

"We keep track of who helps who when," noted Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams, during the Sept. 11 meeting, adding in the last couple years Canton has been more a recipient of mutual aid help.

Stoecklein said the equipment protects rescuers, "so we can start working on the patient as soon as possible. We do see a lot of heavy vehicle traffic, especially on the expressway. It's more precautionary, just to give some safety to those rescuers and the victim."

Stoecklein noted there haven't been many issues to date with such vehicles, noting the population growth in Canton Township and resulting traffic volume prompted officials to recommend the purchase.

Summer celebration draws young crowd to library

Families and patrons came out to enjoy Canton Public Library's 62 Days of Summer Final Party recently, along with sheep, rabbits, ducks, alpacas, a horse, a calf and a donkey.

Spending time with animals was just one of the many activities at the event, attended by approximately 450 people.

"We have put so much love into these two months! We had to wrap it up with a celebration of the best 62 days of the year," said Nichole Welz, program librarian.

Music by Matthew Ball entertained attendees as they got books from the Friends of the Canton Public Library to take home; made their way to a photo booth; played in a bounce house; got henna or face paint; were wowed by a roaming magician and won prizes at the marble run. In the Mad Science booth, participants made bouncing polymer superballs. Treats included cookies courtesy of Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea, hot dogs and ice cream.

The Final Party capped off 62 Days of Summer, a string of activities that encouraged patrons to make the most of the season. Starting in June, the library provided daily reading lists and programs. There was a yo-yo demonstration, movies and a baby drive-in, flower arranging, an escape room, book dominoes, ice cream tasting, an Elvis tribute artist and more, helping patrons make summer the best part of their year.

Library visitors were especially interested in earning pom-poms for reading and participation. They raced to fill a clear bin at the library main entrance with as many as possible before summer's end. Pom-poms were given out for activities, programs, staff help and talking to librarians about recently read books or watched movies.

The Prize Patrol was also a successful component of the 62 Days. Library staff went on five runs looking for Library Lovers yard signs, handing out bags of goodies to loyal patrons.

The library worked with community partners Friends of the Canton Public Library, Busch's Fresh Food Market, Airtime Trampoline and Game Park, Emagine Canton, Skatin Station, Sweetwater's Coffee and Tea, Zap Zone, Canton Leisure Services, Super Bowl, Community Financial Credit Union, Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza and Chipotle Mexican Grill, to make 62 Days of Summer happen.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. Visit www.cantonpl.org or call (734) 397-0999 for library information.

More than 450 parents and children attended the 62 Days of Summer Final Party at the Canton Library recently which included lots of games and activities.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
OCTOBER 11, 2018

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco and James Malinowski.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes:
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 MINUTES; SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 MINUTES

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Charles & Amanda Hunley, for property located at 7185 Memorial Drive, on the south side of Warren between Memorial & Lathum Drive, Zoning R4, appealing Article IV, Section 78-1129(h), Fences, Walls and Borders, Parcel ID 71-033-01-0903-000 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – September 11, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Williams Members Absent: Sneideman Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of August 28, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on Nankin Transit, an ordinance issue at Ford and Lotz Roads, and drainage ditches on Haggerty and Sheldon Roads. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Public Hearing and Approval of Millage Rates for December 1, 2018 Tax Levy**. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to open the Public Hearing at 7:04 p.m. to consider approval of Millage Rates for December 1, 2018 Tax Levy. Motion carried by all members present. There were no Public comments There were no Board comments Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster close the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m. to consider approval of Millage Rates for December 1, 2018 Tax Levy. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens the millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 2018 be set as follows: Charter Mills (General Fund) 1.3660 Fire Protection Special Assessment 3.8580 Police Protection Special Assessment 5.6760 Roads Assessment 1.4500 Total 12.3500 Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR:No Items GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of the Purchase of a Vehicle Stabilization Kit. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase of a Paratech Air Lift Bag System from Apollo Fire Equipment, in the amount of $17,500 utilizing funds budgeted in the 2018 Fire Capital Machinery & Equipment Account. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Geraldine Gorecki, 195 Queens Way, commented on the use of microphones by the board and inquired about the tax levy **OTHER:** Director Meier explained the Canton Fire Department has 3 employees who are members of the Urban Search and Rescue Type III Team that could potentially be deployed to assist with Hurricane Florence. They are monitoring the situation. Trustee Graham-Hudak commented on the Do Good event taking place today from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. today. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. ___ **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk ___Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 8, 2018, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

WELLINGTON ON THE WILLOW FINAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 049 99 0001 712, 049 99 0001 713, 049 99 0001 714, AND 049 99 0001 716. Property is located east of Lotz Road and south of Ford Road (final public hearing).

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 4, 2018 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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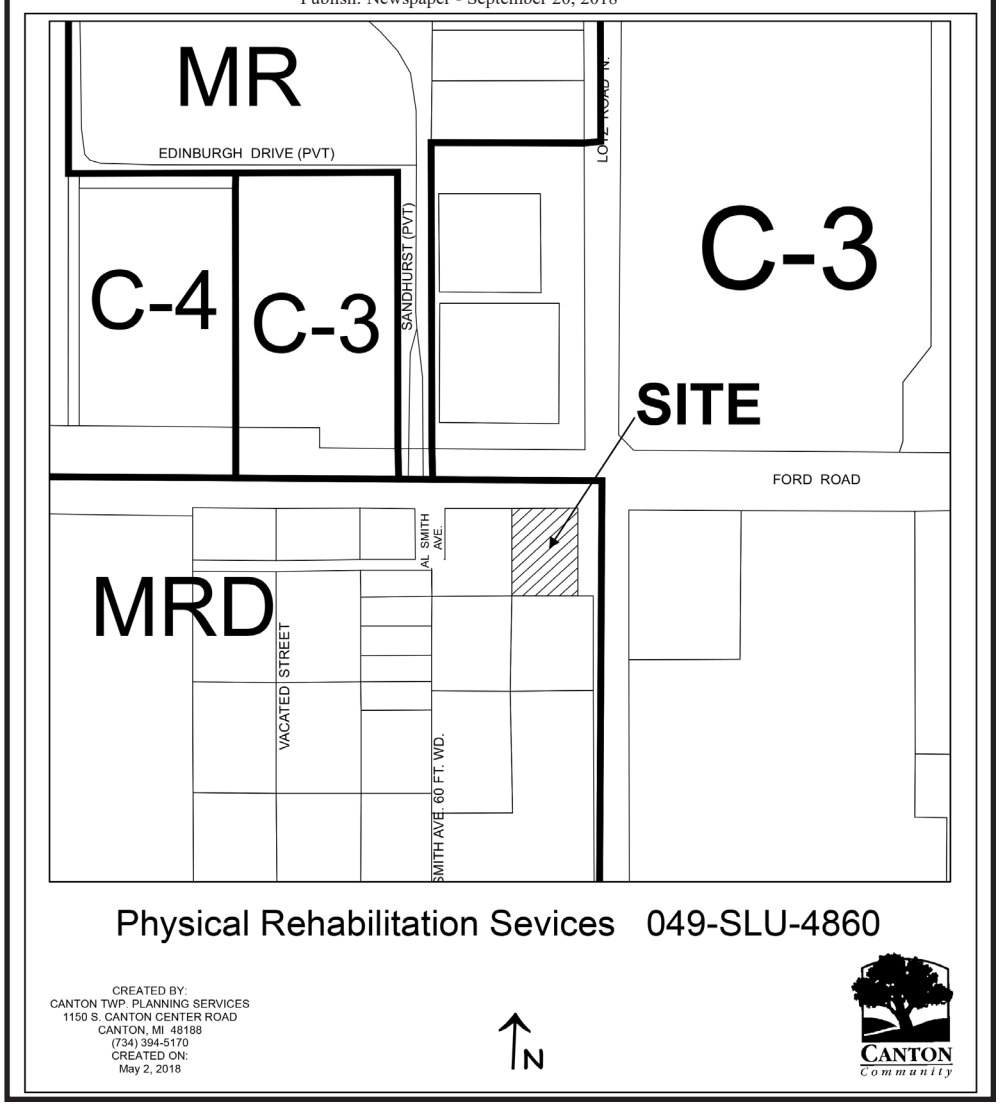

Romulus

Halecreek Elementary School students received $600 worth of donated backpacks from local firefighters and police officers. Halecreek first-grade teacher Julie Flinkman (standing at left) and Halecreek Principal Kristen Fuss (standing at right) were all smiles during the presentation last week. Photo by Roger Kadau

New backpacks presented

The Romulus firefighters union and police officers union combined to purchase backpacks for a number of students at Halecreek Elementary School, just in time for the new school year.

Members of International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 4126 and Romulus Police Officers Association donated $300 each to the Back to School Backpack Program to provide backpacks and school supplies for Romulus pupils in kindergarten through fifth grade.

> *They donated 60 backpacks plus basic school supplies...*

For the last four years, Halecreek first-grade teacher Julie Flinkman has operated the program to help school children throughout the downriver area. She posts on the social media site Facebook the need for backpacks. This year, Romulus police and firefighters said they wanted to help the students at Halecreek.

"They donated 60 backpacks plus basic school supplies to ensure that all students at Halecreek had what they needed to start the year off right," Flinkman said.

Lt. John Thiede, president of IAFF Local 4126, said it's important to help Romulus children who need a positive start so they can feel ready to be successful.

"The firefighters and police officers unions were happy to cover the expense," Thiede said. "We wanted to help because they are Romulus kids."

Firefighters host open house

A public safety Meet and Greet is set for 5:30 until 7:30 Sept. 27 in the Historical Park Pavilion, 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus.

Tickets for event are $25 and include two drink tickets and food.

There will be a static display of public safety equipment, photos with fire trucks and police cars available, a raffle for a ride in the bucket of the ladder truck, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle during the evening.

Millage information meetings are stated

A series of town hall meetings has been scheduled to provide information to voters about a millage proposal to support services in the Romulus Fire and Police departments.

A vote on a 4-mill levy for a five-year term will be part of the Nov. 6 General Election ballot. The proposal would provide necessary funding to maintain the current level of fire and police services in the community while avoiding cuts in essential services.

Informational town halls will all begin at 6 p.m. and all meetings are open to the public. The next meetings will be:

• Oct. 3 at Wick Elementary School, 36900 Wick Road

• Oct. 24 at Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road

Additional informational meetings will be planned. Those interested in hosting an informational meeting can call Mayor LeRoy Burcroff's office at (734) 942-7571.

Members of the Romulus City Council voted unanimously June 11 to place a proposed charter amendment on the ballot. Funds would be utilized strictly for fire and police services.

City officials said fire and police services make up more than two-thirds of the city general fund budget. Burcroff said public safety is a vital service that government provides. Failure to approve the millage increase would lead to cuts in funding for fire, police and other essential services.

Festival

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education in the arts.

Hunt Street will be closed between Goddard and Bibbins during the three-day weekend. Goddard Road also will be closed from Moore Street to the railroad crossing located just east of Shook Road.

Parking is available at 11334 Hunt and on the open field on Olive Street between Grant and Bibbins, with overflow parking at 37200 Neville and handicap parking at 36525 Bibbins.

The Pumpkin Festival will also include a classic car show on Goddard Road near Hunt Street on Saturday. Youngsters will enjoy the Kids Zone, where there will be inflatable attractions on site. Parents and children will be able to buy a wristband so the young people can have fun in the bounce houses throughout the day.

There also will be a free pumpkin treat walk, sack races, a marshmallow race, pumpkin rolling, punkin chuckin' and pumpkin painting.

Winners of the canning, pie baking, pumpkin growing and sunflower growing competitions will be announced at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hospitality Tent.

Winners of the eighth annual Downtown Development Authority Cutest Baby Contest and Cutest Pet Contest will be announced at 4 p.m. on Sunday in the Hospitality Tent, too.

The "Lip Sync Challenge" is set for 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday on the Freight House Stage at 11120 Hunt St. The challenge is open to the public, who will show off their lip sync skills to songs.

Several Pumpkin Festival-related events take place off-site, including a white elephant garage sale at St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Festival sponsors this year include city engineering consultant OHM (Orchard Hills & McCliment), Safiedine Trucking, Greenlawn Grove Flea Market, Streamco, Block's Stand & Greenhouses, Comerica Bank, the City of Romulus, and the Romulus Downtown Development Authority.

The close of the three-day festival is at 6 p.m. Sunday

A complete guide to the Romulus Pumpkin Festival is included with this edition of The Eagle.

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Local talent

Movie premieres benefit student scholarship program at high school

Two movies with talent from Wayne and Inkster will be screened at the State Wayne Phoenix Theatre in a benefit for the Champions of Wayne Memorial High School.

The world premiere of *Liz* and the Michigan premiere of *Rogers Park* will both be screened at the State Wayne Phoenix Theatre, and both films have ties to Wayne and Wayne Memorial High School. *Liz*, a short movie filmed locally, was written and directed by 2013 Wayne graduate Alec Gibson. *Rogers Park*, a full feature film that debuted at the Chicago International Film Festival, stars Inkster native and recent Wayne distinguished alumnus Antoine McKay.

The premieres are Wednesday evening, Sept. 26 on all four screens and are presented by Champions of Wayne, an innovative academic program for Wayne Memorial students.

Gibson graduated from Wayne Memorial, attended Alma College and is finishing his graphic design degree at Eastern Michigan University. McKay grew up in Inkster and also graduated from Wayne Memorial before heading to Eastern Michigan University. From there, McKay performed on Second City main stages in Detroit and Chicago before appearing on television shows such as ER (NBC), Prison Break and Empire (FOX).

Liz portrays a hopeless romantic who, over the course of a month, meets and falls in love with a shy and often nervous boy, James. *Rogers Park*, named after the Rogers Park neighborhood in Chicago, follows two middle-aged couples as they navigate a complex, dramatic, and sometimes humorous year in one of the most culturally diverse areas in the Windy City. Notoriety for *Rogers Park* includes a New York Times "Critic's Pick," a 100 percent Fresh rating on Rotten Tomatoes, and an Official Selection at the 2017 Chicago International Film Festival.

Rogers Park which will be shown separately after *Liz* and associated events, is rated R (intense adult situations, sexual content, drug use) and attendance is strictly limited to those over 17 unless accompanied by parent or guardian. A separate admission ticket will be required.

Champions of Wayne, which has combined mentoring, incentives, and goal-setting to bolster culture and achievement at Wayne Memorial for nearly a decade, has a track record of academic success. Beginning as a grassroots program in 2009 with a trophy and a #2 pencil, Champions of Wayne has grown to a robust 501c3 nonprofit and serves as a beacon to other schools in the state.

Once measured as a below average high school, Wayne Memorial has now been recognized by US News and World Report as one of America's best high schools two years in a row and has recent graduates attending the likes of Stanford, Harvard, Georgetown as well as record admissions to Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

"Champions of Wayne has been an integral part of the changes to Wayne Memorial," said Principal Kevin Weber. "The program has been a cornerstone in shaping the student-oriented culture at Wayne Memorial."

A limited number of sponsorship packages are available and include reserved tickets, pre-party festivities, cast meet--and-greet photo session and more. Contact Debbie Vigliarolo at deborah@championsofwayne.org.

For complete information on Champions of Wayne, ways to help, and to purchase tickets for this event, visit www.championsofwayne.org.

Midweek Praise Day begins

The oldest African-American church in Inkster will begin a weekly worship service and lunch on Wednesdays.

Smith Chapel A.M.E. will begin serving the free luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 3. following a sermon by Pastor Cindy Rudolph. The lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

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The Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church has served Inkster residents for 94 years and was first organized by a small group of local residents on Oct. 5, 1924.

Fror more information, contact Michelle Fuseyamore-Howse, director of outreach at (313)5612837 or email admin@smithchapelchurch.org.

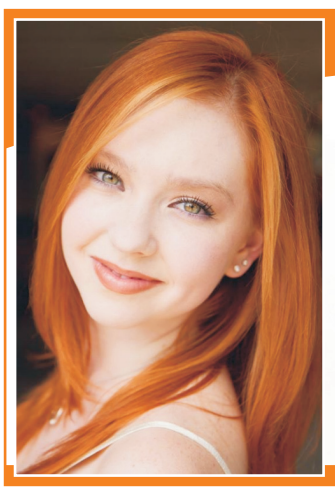
Saturday is 'A Day For You'

The Westland Police Department is hosting an event aimed at children and young adults with special needs this Saturday at the Westland Police Department.

A Day For You will consist of several different activities including interacting with police vehicles, canine demonstrations, tactical officers and equipment, and a tour of the police department. The event will take place from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The first tour will take place from 10 a.m. until noon and is by appointment only. This tour is geared toward individuals who are sensitive to sensory stimulation, (no lights or sirens will be activated, and tour group sizes will be limited to a maximum of 20 at a time). To reserve a time for the tour, visit WestlandPDtour@wlpd.net.

The second tour will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. and will be open to all children and young adults with special needs, but no sensory issues.



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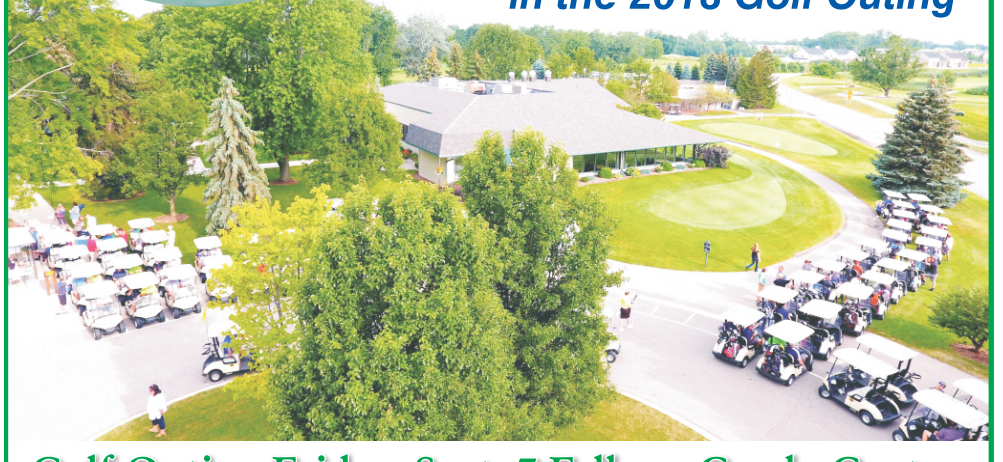

Golf Outing Friday, Sept. 7 Fellows Creek, Canton

$175 per golfer, includes 18 hole scramble, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner banquet, prizes and fun.

Proceeds help benefit the Holiday Meals Program and other senior services.

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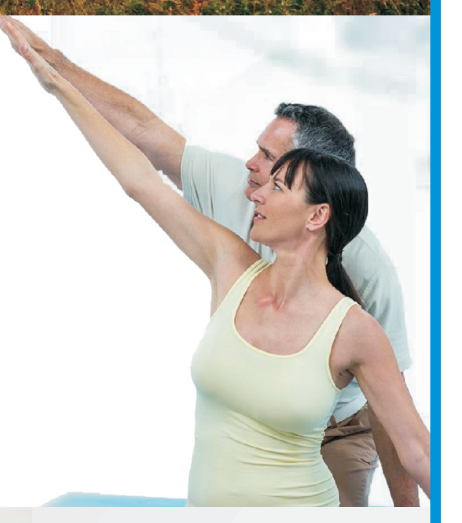

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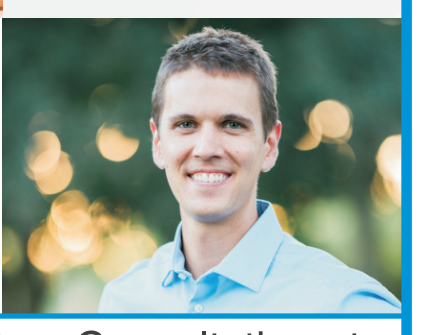

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Calendar of events

Behind the Scene meetings set

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) will host "Behind the Scene" sessions from 6-7 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 1. These gatherings are meant to be question and answer sessions where regarding the PARC project.

"Here is an opportunity for the Plymouth Community to get information regarding PARC first hand. I will be here every Thursday to answer all your questions so no one will leave misinformed," said Don Soenen, PARC board president.

Sessions will take place in the PARC Model Room located on the first floor at the facility, located at 650 Church St. in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 927-4090.

PARC is a 501(c)3 public charity, leading the effort to convert the historic Central Middle School and the 16.6 acres on which it stands, into an arts, education and recreation complex serving the greater Plymouth community.

Police host Movie Night

The Inkster Police Department will host a free Movie Nights beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 in the parking lot of the Inkster police Department, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster.

The movie to be shown is Trolls.

The movie will be shown outside so guests should dress for the weather and bring a chair or blanket on which to sit.

Citizens of all ages are welcome. In the event of rain, the movie will be rescheduled to October.

Vision and hearing testing offered

The Belleville Area Lions Club members will provide Kidsight, free vision screening testing from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Belleville Area District Library.

KidSight, a Lions Club community service program, provides a simple, noninvasive and cost-free vision screening test performed on young children. It requires no medication or preparation and is painless, a spokesman noted.

Newborn hearing screening identifies most children born with a hearing loss. But in some cases, the hearing loss is caused by things like infections, trauma, and damaging noise levels, and the problem doesn't emerge until later in childhood.

Also available will be representatives from the Michigan Mason Child ID Program distributing Child ID Kits that contain all the vital information necessary to expedite law enforcement efforts to locate a missing child. The program also helps to educate families about abduction prevention and safety.

Parking for the free testing will be available at Belleville First United Methodist Church on Charles Street.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

Theatre classes being offered

Inspire School of Theatre Arts is offering Taking the Stage Theatre Classes for students ages 7-15 for 10 weeks, Sept. 22 through Dec. 8.

The cost for the 10-week program, divided into age categories, is $175.

To register or for more information, access Inspire@inspiretheatre.com or call (734)751-7057.

Westland Center for the Arts is located at 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

Church hosts concert

The Paul Keller Orchestra, a 15-piece big band, will play a concert at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.

The Paul Keller Orchestra is one of the finest, most-respected and well-traveled jazz big bands in Michigan, a church spokesperson noted. This concert is part of the NOTEworthy "concerts with a cause" series of First United Methodist Church. Admission is free and a free-will offering will be received to benefit the music ministry. The church is located at 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth, 1 mile east of Beck Road.

For more information, call (734) 453-5280.

Infant massage classes offered

The Westland Public Library will host a free, five-week series of infant massage classes from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 27. The series will take place at the library and is presented by a certified infant massage educator in cooperation with Starfish Family Services.

The classes are designed for pre-crawling infants and their caregivers. Expectant parents are welcome to join as well. Parents will learn gentle and loving ways to comfort, relieve gas, deepen sleep, and stimulate brain development in infants.

For questions or to register, contact Claire.mueller@westlandlibrary.org or call (734) 326-6123, ext. 2847.

Limited space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and participants are asked to attend all five sessions.

School bond vote is topic

Members of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education have authorized a bond question on the Nov. 6 General Election ballot.

Information about the necessity for the bond and the improvements it will fund will be discussed by members of the Bond Advisory Committee at 6 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Dyer Senior Center.

The meetings are open to the public and Dr. Shelley Holt, superintendent of schools will present information about the proposal. Members of the Bond Action Team will be available to answer questions.

For more information, call Jenny Johnson at (734) 419-2001 or Maria Mitter at (734) 419-2036.

Citywide garage sales set

The City of Romulus annual fall Free City Wide Garage Yard Sales will take place from Sept 27 through 30 this year.

Residents wishing to have a sale with no permit fee should register in the office of the city clerk no later than Friday, Sept. 21 to be included in the newspapers publication of garage sale sites.

For more information, call (734) 942-7540.

Church hosts craft show, festival

St. John's Episcopal Church will host a Fall Festival and Craft Show from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

The craft show will be open only until 4 p.m. There will also be a bounce house, beer tent, food, bake sale and silent auction and live entertainment from 2-10 p.m.

The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call (734) 721-5023

Inkster hosts 'Car-nival" Saturday

The Inkster Police Department will co-host the first annual fuel-injected Car-Nival, a car and motorcycle show from 3-7 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 22. This event is co-hosted and sponsored by the Inkster Citizens Action Network (ICAN), 315 north, F&R Automotive, Frozen Momentz Photography, and the Inkster Police Department.

The event will take place on the southwest corner of Inkster Road and Michigan Avenue in the parking lot of the Dollar General, 27425 Michigan Ave. Early birds will receive a commemorative dash plaque when they register a vehicle as well as free t-shirts to the first 100 people in attendance. The shirts are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

There will be three trophies awarded for "Best in Show - Mayor's choice", "Coolest Hot Rod - Chief's Choice", "Coolest Custom - Kids Choice" and "Best in Show Motorcycle".

DJ Romeo will be there playing classic car hits and food trucks will be parked nearby with a variety of choices.

Vehicle pre-registration is encouraged but registrations will be accepted the day of the show.

Admission and vehicle registration is completely free!

To obtain a registration form, call Ofc. Andrea Lebo at (313) 400-5387, or visit the lobby of the Inkster Police Department.

Diabetes cooking workshop set

A six-week cooking workshop includes interactive sessions presented by trained culinary and nutrition instructors. Hands-on presentations demonstrate the link between nutrition and health, the affordability of healthy eating, healthy meal planning and cooking tips.

Free groceries and cookbooks are included to practice new skills at home. Registration is limited to one workshop and is open to adults who have not previously enrolled in a Cooking Matters course. The workshop is free. To register, visit beaumont.org/classes-events or call 1-800-633-7377.

Mom2Mom Sale set

St. Edith & St. Colette Church will sponsor a Mom to Mon Sale from 8:30 until noon Saturday, Sept. 29.

There will be 74 tables of deals on gently used maternity, baby and children's items.

Admission is $2. The church is located at 15089 Newburgh Road near Five Mil, south of Five Mile Road in Livonia.

For more information email m2mtables@stecmops.org.

S'mores bonfire at museum

The Belleville Area Historical Museum will host a S'mores Bonfire as a Booville kick-off event from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Participants should bring a chair and whatever they prefer to roast over the bonfire. The museum will provide hot chocolate at the free event.

The Belleville Area Museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 18/19-05 THREE (3) YEAR PUMP STATION MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
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The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **October 16, 2018**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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